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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 7, 2003

## **McDONALD'S CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-5231

(Commission File No.)

**36-2361282** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

One McDonald's Plaza Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 (630) 623-3000

(Address and Phone Number of Principal Executive Offices)

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 7, 2003, McDonald's Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release reporting the Company's September and Third Quarter 2003 sales. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 and attached hereto.

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#### SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

McDONALD'S CORPORATION

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(Registrant)		
Date: Octol	ber 8, 2003 By:	/s/ PETER J. BENSEN
	3	Peter J. Bensen Corporate Vice President Assistant Controller
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Exhibit No.		
99	News Release of McDonald's Corporation issued October 7, 2 4	2003: McDonald's Reports September and Third Quarter 2003 Sales

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